To meet the criteria for issuing a DoD IG Subpoena in drug investigations, the quantity of the controlled substance/drug involved must be equal to or in excess of the drug quantity specified for Base Offense Level 16 of the Drug Quantity Table found at § 2D1.1 of the Federal Sentencing Guidelines.

The Quick Reference listed below was extracted from the 2008 Federal Sentencing Guidelines, Chapter 2 – Part D – Offenses Involving Drugs, and should be utilized when making a determination whether the quantity of drugs involved meet the requirements set forth in the DoD IG Memorandum, dated January 21, 2009, Use of DoD IG Subpoenas in Support of Non-Fraud Related Investigations.

| QUICK REFERENCE | |
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| Chapter 2 – Part D – Offenses Involving Drugs | |
| Controlled Substances and Quantity* | Base Offense Level |
| At least 10 G but less than 20 G of Heroin; At least 50 G but less than 100 G of Cocaine; At least 1 G but less than 2 G of Cocaine Base; At least 10 G but less than 20 G of PCP, or at least 1 G but less than 2 G of PCP (actual); At least 5 G but less than 10 G of Methamphetamine, or at least 500 MG but less than 1 G of Methamphetamine (actual), or at least 500 MG but less than 1 G of Amphetamine, or at least 500 MG but less than 10 G of Amphetamine, or at least 500 MG but less than 10 G of Amphetamine (actual); At least 5 G but less than 200 MG of LSD; At least 100 MG but less than 200 MG of LSD; At least 1 G but less than 2 G of a Fentanyl Analogue; At least 1 G but less than 20 KG of Marihuana; At least 2 KG but less than 5 KG of Hashish; At least 200 G but less than 500 G of Hashish Oil; At least 10,000 but less than 20,000 units of Ketamine; At least 10,000 but less than 20,000 units of Schedule I or II Depressants; At least 10,000 but less than 20,000 units of Schedule III substances (except Ketamine); At least 625 but less than 1,250 units of Flunitrazepam. | Level 16 |
| Note 1: The quantities reflected with the controlled substances listed above are the minimum quantity. | |
| Note 2: Drug equivalency and conversion tables are located in the Federal Sentencing Guidelines, Chapter 2, Part D – Offenses Involving Drugs. | |